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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment

NFAC 613-81

20 Feb 81

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Request for Signature on IIM Covering Letter
To Cabinet-level Officers

1. An interagency intelligence memorandum on foreign reactions to US nuclear nonproliferation policies is now ready for dissemination. This is to request your signature on the covering letter for the copies going to the Vice President, Secretaries of State, Defense, and Energy, the Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, and the Director, OMB. (I am sending copies to selected sub-Cabinet officials.)

2. This memorandum and the National Intelligence Estimate on global proliferation trends, now in preparation, provide important intelligence contributions to what is likely to be a comprehensive review of US policy in this area.

/s/
Bruce C. Clarke, Jr.

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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The Vice President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Vice President:

The Intelligence Community recently completed an assessment of foreign reactions to specific aspects of US nuclear nonproliferation policies and strategies (enclosed). It outlines the more controversial elements of these policies and examines the reactions of both developed and developing countries to them. It concludes by noting that although future reactions will involve a complex interplay among political, military, and economic developments in the countries themselves, the most important factor will be the course of action that Washington decides to follow in accommodating its nonproliferation strategy to the peaceful nuclear aspirations of these countries.

Respectfully yours,

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William J. Casey

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The Director of Central Intelligence

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The Honorable Alexander Haig
Secretary of State
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Al:

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505

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The Honorable Caspar W. Weinberger
Secretary of Defense
Department of Defense
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Caspar:

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The Honorable James B. Edwards
Secretary of Energy
US Department of Energy
Washington, D.C. 20585

Dear Jim:

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505

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The Honorable Richard Allen
Assistant to the President for
National Security Affairs
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Dick:

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The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505

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The Honorable David Stockman
Director, Office of Management
and Budget
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Dave:

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